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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

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1. MINISTER OF THE KOREAN EMBASSY HYUNG KUN KIM HAS REPORTED TO US THAT THE THAI HAVE COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT THE WEST DID NOT CONSULT THE THAI IN ADVANCE ABOUT WHAT IT WAS PREPARING ON KOREA. AT LEAST ONE KOREAN EMBASSY SOURCE IN MFA TOLD THE KOREANS THAT THE THAI HAD NOT BEEN INVITED TO THE JUNE 27 MEETING IN NEW YORK. THE KOREANS HAVE BEEN INFERRING THAT THIS SUPPOSED OVERSIGHT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INFLUENCE THAI COOPERATION AND SUPPORT ON THE KOREA QUESTION AT THE UNGA.

2. DRAWING ON THE MATERIAL IN REF A, WE HAVE TOLD KIM THAT THE THAI APPEAR TO BE HANDING HIM OR HIS AMBASSADOR A CROCK OF CRANBERRIES. AS REF B EXPLAINS, OUR OWN JULY 14 DEMARCHE RECEIVED A CAREFULLY MEASURED THAI RESPONSE, BUT NOT A SOUR ONE. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER SOMETHING HAPPENED IN NEW YORK WHICH MAY ACCOUNT FOR THE NEGATIVE VIBRATIONS THE KOREAN EMBASSY

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